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PLAINTIFFS
Diosdado Cabello-Rondon

DEFENDANTS
Dow Jones & Company, Inc. and News Corporation

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
Winne, Banta, Basralian & Kahn, P.C.,
21 Main Street, Court Plaza South - East Wing, Hackensack, NJ 07601
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
Unknown

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 USC 1332 (defamation - libel per se)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No ☒ Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[x] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 150 RECOVERY OF	[] 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT			[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	LIABILITY			[] 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	[] 340 MARINE				[] 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	PERSONAL PROPERTY		PROPERTY RIGHTS	[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD		[] 820 COPYRIGHTS	ENCED & CORRUPT
[] 152 RECOVERY OF	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING		[] 830 PATENT	ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE			[] 840 TRADEMARK	(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	PRODUCT LIABILITY				[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
RECOVERY OF	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	
OVERPAYMENT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	STANDARDS ACT	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[] 850 SECURITIES/
OF VETERAN'S	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	COMMODITIES/
BENEFITS			RELATIONS	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	EXCHANGE
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS		PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	
SUITS		[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
[] 190 OTHER		[] 510 MOTIONS TO	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	ACTIONS
CONTRACT	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	VACATE SENTENCE		[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[] 195 CONTRACT	CIVIL RIGHTS	28 USC 2255	[] 790 OTHER LABOR	Defendant)	
PRODUCT	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	LITIGATION	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
LIABILITY	(Non-Prisoner)	[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[] 791 EMPL RET INC	26 USC 7609	MATTERS
[] 196 FRANCHISE		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		[] 895 FREEDOM OF
					INFORMATION ACT
REAL PROPERTY	[] 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION		[] 896 ARBITRATION
[] 210 LAND	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION		[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
CONDEMNATION	[] 443 HOUSING/	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[] 230 RENT LEASE &	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
EJECTMENT	DISABILITIES -				STATE STATUTES
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	EMPLOYMENT				
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH				
LIABILITY	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
[] 290 ALL OTHER	[] 448 EDUCATION				
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- ☐ a. all parties represented
☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
 ☒ 4 DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[]	[]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	[]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[]	[]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[]	[]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	FOREIGN NATION	[]	[]

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (address is the same for both defendants)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

N/A

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE May 5, 2016 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. 1983)

Attorney Bar Code # 1876846

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

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